

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	Not known

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Transmittal For Petition To Make Special Under PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway

Dear Sir:

Under the PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway program, an applicant receiving a written opinion or an international preliminary examination report from the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) or the USPTO that at least one claim in a PCT application has novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability may request that the other office fast track the examination of corresponding claims in corresponding applications. The PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway will leverage fast-track patent examination procedures already available in both offices to allow applicants in both countries to obtain corresponding patents faster and more efficiently.

Applicant enclosed hereto a Request For Participation In The PCT–Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilot Program Between The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) And The USPTO (form PTO/SB/20PCT-KR), together with a Preliminary Amendment for correcting informalities, clerical and translation errors, and indefinite portions in the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application meets the conditions to participate in the PPH program for the reasons as detailed below:

(1) This application is a U.S. national stage application of PCT/KR2005/003703, and claims the foreign priorities over Korean applications No. 10-2004-0089196 and No. 10-2005-0022911.

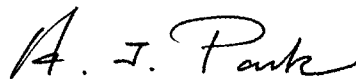
(2) All of the claims (i.e., claims 1-5) of the counterpart PCT application (PCT/KR2005/003703) are indicated to be novel and involve an inventive step as shown in the attached Written Opinion of The International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237).

(3) All the claims (i.e., claims 1-5) of the present application as amended sufficiently correspond to all of the claims (i.e., claims 1-5) of the counter part PCT application.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, an expedited examination under the PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway program is earnestly requested. The required documents listed in the form PTO/SB/20PCT-KR are either attached hereto or already in the U.S. application. Applicant further respectfully submits informalities and errors in the application are corrected by the Preliminary Amendment enclosed hereto and that the present application after the amendment is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, an expedited examination and an early notice of the examination results are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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